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COMMENTS: Attached is a copy of a Request for Continued Examination, the Petition to Withdraw from Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(c), and an Information Disclosure Statement along with a foreign language Office Action and three references for filing in the above-identified application.

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Applicant hereby submits this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) requesting that the above-identified pending US patent application, in which the Issue Fee has been paid on February 23, 2006, be withdrawn from issue purposes of entering and obtaining consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 CFR 1.97 in a Request For Continued Examination (RCE), filed concurrently herewith pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) and 1.114.

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith along with an Information Disclosure Statement in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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Because the patent has not issued yet for the above-identified pending US patent application, it is believed that this petition is timely by being filed on April 14, 2006 via certificate of facsimile directly with the Office of Petitions.

Herein and enclosed with this Petition is a deposit account authorization in the amount of \$130.00 covering the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Petition for Withdrawal from Issue to be granted.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,  
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